

SON PAWNS WATCH; MOTHER ARRESTED

Woman Had Received the
Pledge Ticket in
Mails.

SHE REDEEMS TIMEPIECE

Presents It to Her Son—The Real
Owner and Trouble
Appear.

In a Pennsylvania avenue pawn shop the other day a gold watch was recovered by the police, and last night Mrs. Daisy Alexander, forty years old, of 1025 Eighth street northwest, was arrested by Central Office Detective Hargan and Baur, charged with the larceny of the timepiece.

For eighteen months a careful look-out had been kept in the hope that the watch would turn up in a pawn shop.

After Two Years.

Not until the arrest of Mrs. Alexander last night had there been a tangible clue in the case.

About two years ago Miss Annie Stearns pawned the watch and put the ticket in an envelope to mail it to her brother. He lived at 1025 Eighth street, and this address was inside the envelope.

Miss Stearns mailed the blank envelope. At the dead letter office it was opened, and the postoffice authorities sent it to the address written on the note.

According to the police, this letter fell into the hands of Mrs. Alexander, whom they allege redeemed the pledge, and presented the watch to her son.

Mother's Defense.

The paying of the watch by young Alexander led to his mother's arrest, the police say.

The police say further that Mrs. Alexander admitted that she redeemed the watch, but asserted that when the ticket came to her house from the dead letter office she had no knowledge as to the rightful owner.

She was released on \$20 collateral for her appearance in the Police Court Monday.

PROMOTION FOR 93 IN PENSION OFFICE

The following promotions have been made in the Pension Office, to take effect December 1:

To chief of division at \$2,000 from assistant chief at \$1,800—Herbert R. C. Shaw, New York.

To principal examiner at \$2,000 from clerk at \$1,800—Frederick W. Mitchell, Virginia; William W. Van Loan, New York.

To assistant chief of division at \$1,800 from clerk at \$1,600—William M. Ragdale, Kentucky.

To clerk at \$1,500 from \$1,400—William H. Hamberger, Illinois; Cecil B. Moore, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Paige, Pennsylvania; Frank E. Potts, Michigan; Franklin J. Robinson, New York; Richard D. Rush, Illinois; Charles G. Townsend, Michigan.

To clerk at \$1,400 from \$1,300—Frank D. Baker, Minnesota; Charles H. Bowker, New Hampshire; Frank D. Byington, Maryland; Newton De Forest, Kansas; Chancy O. Howard, New Jersey; Albert C. Stockton, Kansas; Israel C. Stockton, Illinois; Hamlin M. Vanerwoert, Illinois.

To clerk at \$1,400 from \$1,300—William T. Bannerman, Wisconsin; Horace H. Brower, New York; Andrew W. Chaney, Maryland; Jacob R. Conba, Georgia; J. Herschel Cooper, Ohio; Stephen F. Hamilton, New Jersey; Lee N. Henderson, Ohio; James Hill, Wyoming; Charles G. James, Ohio; Miss Edna M. Peltz, Illinois; Samuel G. Rogers, Iowa; Virgilus M. Tucker, Maryland; Clarence C. Walker, New Hampshire.

To clerk at \$1,400 from \$1,300—Thomas R. Raines, Mississippi.

To special examiner at \$1,200 from clerk at \$1,200—Charles Fairbanks, New Hampshire; John J. Hyer, Missouri.

To special examiner at \$1,200 from clerk at \$1,000—Leighton Hope, Mississippi.

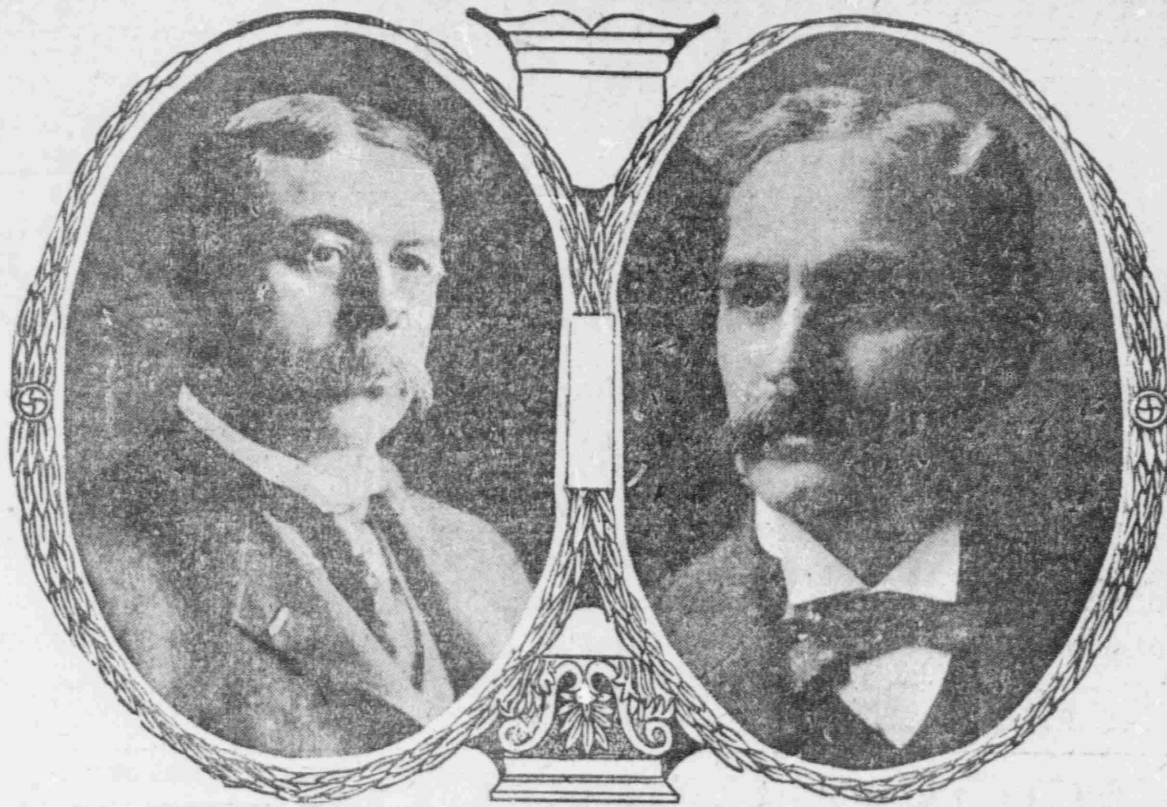
To clerks at \$1,200 from \$1,000: Robert W. Burroughs, New York; Miss Harriet K. Carey, Ohio; Miss Bessie M. Colling, Kentucky; James F. Graham, Minnesota; Miss Anna Hage, Illinois; Miss Helen H. Hardin, Georgia; Miss Grace D. Hays, Illinois; Frank F. Hester, Virginia; Edward D. Hoy, Massachusetts; Thurman W. Jessup, Washington; Royal T. McKenna, New York; Edward C. Miller, Minnesota; Miss Myrtle C. Moulton, California; Ralph W. Reed, Colorado; Henry F. Sawtelle, Benjamin J. Smith, Kentucky; J. Clarke Swazey, Kansas; Mrs. Maud B. Taloe, South Dakota; Pearce Thompson, Kentucky; William J. Wesseler, Missouri; Miss Maude Williams, Minnesota.

To clerk at \$1,000 from copyist at \$900—Miss Alma J. Ames, Minnesota; Jesse R. Bachefer, District of Columbia; Medora E. Barnes, Kentucky; Elbert M. Brown, South Carolina; Miss Belle E. Casey, Tennessee; Miss Florence E. Crandall, Wisconsin; Miss Rosa Duffy, Maryland; Isaac N. Everett, California; William H. Galbraith, Pennsylvania; Wilbur D. Gill, District of Columbia; Fernando C. Griffin, District of Columbia; George Grindley, Louisiana; Samuel T. Hazard, District of Columbia; Mrs. Moselle C. Herndon, Indian Territory; Clifton J. Hicks, Missouri; Miss Dorathia Holt, Kansas; H. Morris Husband, Pennsylvania; Joseph L. Johnson, Ohio; Ulysses P. Lafitte, Louisiana; Daniel F. Leahy, District of Columbia; Arthur MacDonald, New York; James E. Madden, Indiana; Elmanth Meade, New York; Edwin J. Miller, Pennsylvania; William E. Morgan, Pennsylvania; Clarence C. H. Perry, Pennsylvania; Andrew G. Pollock, Virginia; Miss M. Katharine Reardon, Ohio; Harry L. Smith, New Hampshire; Charles N. Spencer, Indiana; Aaron B. Yall, Missouri; Ralph E. Wilcox, Pennsylvania.

To sergeant of watch at \$750 from watchman at \$720—James D. Verney, Illinois.

"A small hurt in the eye is a great one," and a small leak in the purse may grow into a ruined one. Purse-wisdom reads the ad.

FRAUD OF BIG CORPORATIONS SEEN IN COAL LAND DEALS



SENATOR WARREN.

Western Senator Says Tracts Are Administered Under Laws Almost Idiotic.

"There is no doubt, in my opinion, that a vast deal of fraud has been perpetrated in connection with the operations of the big corporations, which have secured great areas of coal lands from the public domain," said a prominent Western Senator. "For obvious reasons, I would not want to be quoted the matter at this time; but I know, enough about these matters to have no room for doubt that gigantic

frauds have been operated against the Government.

"The coal lands are now administered under laws that are little less than idiotic. An individual cannot take more than one-quarter section of coal lands; a corporation or association, four quarters. What is the result? There isn't enough coal under that area to make it pay to open a mine, erect tipple, etc. The honest, independent operator is driven out of the business. The Government, by such laws, puts a premium on dishonesty, and, of course, gets what it encourages.

"I believe that, for the future, the coal lands ought to be taken out of the list of open lands and held by the Government, to be operated only under lease, on such royalty terms as the law should fix. I think the President will recommend about that solution too."

SENATOR CLARK.

"But haven't the private concerns got all there is left of the coal in the public domain?" the Senator was asked. "No, they haven't; there is still a great area of coal lands that ought to be protected," he replied.

Open Investigation Desired.

Demand for a Congressional investigation of the administration of the General Land Office persists, and it is considered almost certain that a resolution to that end will be presented, early in the session. The testimony at Salt Lake, in which the names of Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, were used by Special Agent Myendorff has added immensely to the general interest in the coal land question. There is a disposition to insist on an open-door investigation. Star chamber inquiries, it is pointed out, are not much in favor with the public.

MONEY OVERFLOWING IN U. S. STRONG BOX

Receipts for November Alone
Reach Fifty-six
Millions.

The United States Treasury is fairly overflowing with money. Its funds, which last year were shrunken under a deficit of over \$20,000,000 million, have become distended under the increased stream of revenue, notwithstanding the enormous expenditure which customarily marks the first month of a new year.

This increase comes largely through customs duties. There has been a striking falling off of internal revenue receipts, heretofore one of the great sources of governmental revenue.

The total receipts for the month of November were \$56,396,111 against \$49,000,000 for the same month last year.

The total expenditures increased, also, from \$46,871,000 in November a year ago to \$50,251,000 last month. A year ago there was a surplus for the month of over \$6,000,000.

For the first half of the fiscal year, lacking one month, there is a surplus of over \$16,500,000 against a deficit for the same period of last year of over \$12,000,000.

UNION PACIFIC EARNINGS EQUAL 20 PCT. ON COMMON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Union Pacific report for the year to June 30, 1906, shows a total of surpluses and equities earned for the stock of \$43,711,233, or over 20 per cent on the common stock after the payment of 4 per cent on the preferred; it shows also a profit from the Northern Pacific transaction after deducting all costs of more than \$72,000,000, all of which as of June 30 had not been realized, however, and shows that at the close of the fiscal year the Union Pacific had an excess of current assets over current liabilities; that is to say, a working capital of more than \$100,000,000, a large part of which was in the form of cash and demand loans.

By adding the profits on the Hill stocks sold during the year to the other surplus, the total makes about 36 per cent for the common stock.

MISCREANTS HURL STONES AT AUTOS

In Italy and France Wire
Screens for Cars Are
Suggested.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Marquise de Castellane some time ago was attacked with a stone by a miscreant in Italy, which might have resulted in a terrible motor car accident. Now the Palace de Polignac, a distinguished young officer, has been assaulted in the same manner, a stone having been thrown at his carriage passed and which hit him above the eyes.

The wound caused is so deep that the young man will probably leave the military hospital, where he was taken, completely disabled. This time the outrage was committed not in Italy, but in France, which shows that there are imbeciles and evildoers in every country and among all people.

So those who are not desirous of having their faces disfigured or even of losing their lives, would do well henceforth to protect themselves against all attacks no matter from what quarter they may proceed. As already indicated, the best way to keep ourselves safe from such criminals is to protect one's carriage by a wire trellis such as those one puts round gardens or farmyards.

With such a precaution chauffeurs can defy all such attacks, and it may be hoped that the authors, seeing their powerlessness, would give up their villainous practices.

AMERICAN ADVISER TO RULER OF SIAM

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—Prof. Ed. Strobel, professor of international law in the Harvard Law School, will become confidential adviser to the King of Siam, having resigned his position at Harvard.

Prof. Strobel is a recognized authority on all matters of international comity and relations. His mastery of international law while in the service of this country at various embassies led to his selection as professor of international law at Harvard.

LONDON HAS CRAZE FOR ORIENTAL GARB

Women Adopt Kimonos For
Tea Gowns and Theater
Cloaks.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Chinese coats and Japanese kimonos are now the rage with English women, not only as bedroom negligees, but as tea gowns and theater cloaks.

The demand for these Oriental garments has reached an extraordinary pitch, and real mandarin coats, costing anything up to \$25, are now imported direct from the Celestial Empire. "The most elaborate wraps," said a West End customer, "are heavily embroidered with gold and silver."

A lady who visited Japan brought back with her one of the most charming costumes ever seen in England. It is of Nanking blue, embroidered in silver thistle-down and trails of mauve wisteria. The kimono is lined with scarlet, and opens over a scarlet petticoat, while shoes and stockings repeat the same vivid coloring.

NINETEEN LOSE LIVES HUNTING IN BAY STATE

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Nineteen lives paid the penalty this year for the love of hunting in this State. Four deaths were caused by exposure and one from heart disease. Two of the victims are well-known men.

"77" Humphreys' Seventy- Seven Cures Grip and COLDS

To break up a Cold, to knock out the Grip, perspiration should be induced. The use of "Seventy-seven" with some form of gentle exercise, will bring the beads of sweat to the brow, and drive out the Cold.

"77" is for Grip, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and soreness in the Head and Chest, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and prevention of Pneumonia.

Preparations, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

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**SHOOMAKER
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FREE!

With every \$5 Sale. This brilliant near-cut Crystal Glass Punch Bowl and Stand with every \$5 purchase or \$5 worth of sales checks of purchases made between Dec. 2 and 19.

We Give Redeemable Coupons at Both Stores

SIGMUND'S MONEY-SAVING STORES

736 Seventh Street N. W.
And 1920 Pa. Avenue N. W.

Unusual Prices Every Item A Money Saver

\$4.00 Panama Skirts, \$2.98.

The best value you ever bought; excellent quality chignon panama; in black or blue; a skirt that readily sells for \$4.99. A big bargain and worth looking at. \$2.98.

\$4.00 Children's Coats, \$2.98.

A beautiful showing of Children's Coats, including Bearskin, novelty cloths, and chinchillas, trimmed with velvet and braid. An unusually good value at \$2.98.

\$1.00 Silk and Velvet Roses, 48c.

Large silk and velvet roses, in all the newest and prettiest colorings; a big millinery special, and hard to equal. At our Seventh street store. A Sigmund bargain at 48c.

\$8.00 Trimmed Hats, \$4.95.

Many exclusive styles in this season's millinery are found among our lot of trimmed hats, made to sell for \$7.50 and \$8.00. A Sigmund special at Seventh street store. \$4.95.

\$8.00 Novelty Cloth Suits, \$4.95.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of stylish gray mixtures; Poney jackets, flaring skirts; well made, and handsome, by trimmed. Better hurry if you want one, as we have but a few at \$4.95.

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Tourist Coats, \$7.50.

Beautiful Black Tourist Coats in Venetian and Broadcloth; \$15 and \$18 values. These coats are the most stylish now worn. A Sigmund special at \$7.50.

\$4.00 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.95.

French Curled Ostrich Plumes in black or white; full length; the very finest plume to be had. Real \$4.00 values. At our Seventh street store for \$1.95.

\$3.00 and \$10.00 Tourist Coats, \$4.95.

New and pretty plaid and novelty effects in Tourist Coats; values that no other stores have; we have a big lot to select from. A Sigmund special at \$4.95.

\$15.00 Raincoats, \$7.50.

Genuine Cravenette Raincoats, very stylish and well made garments. The kind you pay twice as much for at other stores. Special, \$7.50.

50c and 69c Waists, 39c.

Outing Flannels, madras, and percales; all colors, all sizes. A big bargain at both of our stores. Only two to a customer. Choice, 39c.

15c Flannelette, 6¼c

10,000 yards of Outing Flannels and Flannellettes, beautiful patterns—regularly sold at 10c, 12½c and 15c yard—the best quality standard goods—in solid colors, stripes and figures. The biggest and best bargain of the year. Get as much as you need—yard, 6¼c.

Best on Earth Wrappers, 98c.

Neatly finished Wrappers, in Navy, Black or Gray. Figures—full cut—made of best quality percale. A big Sigmund special at 98c.

Pink and Blue Under Waists, 49c.

A very nice and desirable garment to wear under your fancy waist. Big value at 49c.

25c Children's Toques, 11c.

All the pretty colors—the most serviceable headwear for the little ones. A limited quantity at 11c.

Shams and Scarfs, 12½c.

In Pink and Blue Embroidery Effects—just at the right time and at big bargain prices, 12½c.

Shams and Scarfs, 25c.

You don't find this kind anywhere but here. Excellent styles and at about half the actual value, 25c.

Fleece-Lined Gloves, 12c.

5,000 pairs Fleece Lined Black Cashmere Gloves—all sizes—keep your hands warm, 12c.

25c Baby's Knit Scaques, 19c.

Beautiful little pink and blue Flannel Baby Scaques. The regular 25c kind. A Sigmund special at 19c.

Pillow Tops, 25c.

All the latest designs in fancy Pillow Tops—many never seen in Washington before. A Sigmund special at 25c.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 98c.

Lace Curtains of handsome designs; full 3 yards long. A Sigmund special at 98c.

25c Lace Collars, 11c.

Venice Lace Patterns—embossed effects—get a few of these at 11c.

Veils, 49c.

Veils in Chiffon Dots and Plain Colors—excellent values—the newest and prettiest effects, 49c.

50c Flannel Undershirts, 39c.

Pink and Blue Outing Flannel Undershirts ¾ length. A regular 50c value, 39c.

\$5.00 Plaid Silk Waists, \$3.98.

Values that you don't often get at this time of year. New goods. A big Sigmund special at \$3.98.

Silk Petticoats, \$4.95.

Silk Petticoats with silk cut ruffles. Black and all the new shades. Full cut. Best values we ever offered. \$4.95.

6-Piece Toilettes, 98c.

Toilettes consisting of 2 large perfume bottles, pin tray, and powder boxes. All prettily painted in various shades. A \$2 value special at 98c.

12½c and 15c Net Top Lace, 7¼c.

All nice widths—very pretty patterns. Good value—a special that you should not miss. Special at 7¼c.

Rubbers.

We have at our Pennsylvania avenue store a large stock of Rubbers for men, women and children; storm or sandals.

Children's Rubbers, 25c.

Misses' Rubbers, 30c.

Women's Rubbers, 45c.

Men's Rubbers, 55c.

\$2.00 Shoes for Women, \$1.47.

The Maxine Shoe for Women, in Vici or Box Calf; lace or button, the best wearing shoe in the city for twice the money, at our avenue store, \$1.47.

75c Baby's Hard Sole Shoes, 45c.

Baby's Hard Sole Shoes, the kind you usually pay 75c and 75c for—but for a great value for this week at our avenue store, 45c.

\$1.25 Shirt Waists, 41c.

An odd lot of Shirt Waists, including values up to \$1.25, to be closed out at one price. All sizes pretty colors and styles, 41c.

50c Men's Underwear, 39c.

Men's Fleece Underwear, that every store in town sells for 50c—the celebrated Michigan fleece—very heavy. Special at avenue store, 39c.

Men's DOLLAR HATS.

The biggest value in the United States—we sell these hats at \$1.00, but bring along in the city for \$1.00. Come in and let us show you one at our avenue store, \$1.00.

SPECIAL TOY SALE.

We have a big lot of Toys, which were left over from last year—absolutely perfect condition. As we do not intend to handle toys this season, we are offering a limited quantity of our assortment at exactly half price. At our avenue store only.

\$8.00 Men's Shoes, \$1.95.

Box Calf or Vici Shoes of a well-made guaranteed water-proof kind. A big Sigmund special not to be found elsewhere, \$1.95.

79c Men's Negligee Shirts, 49c.

Fine patterns in Madras and Negligee Shirts—values that will astonish you. Leaders with us that made our men's shirts famous, 49c.

Men's Socks, 6¼c.

Black and Tan Socks—Socks, fast colors—an unusual bargain—limited quantity, 6¼c.

89c Women's Ribbed Underwear, 25c.

Ribbed Fleece Underwear for women in regular and extra sizes. A good 89c value. Special at 25c.

\$4.00 Albatross Waists, \$1.98.

Albatross Waists, embroidery fronts; all the new and prettiest shades. A beautiful waist for evening wear, \$1.98.

Pink and Blue Kimonos, 44c.

50 ladies' pretty made Kimonos; pink and blue; all sizes; nice weight. Only 2 to a customer, 44c.

\$5.00 Lace Waists, \$2.98.

Beautiful Lace Waists, styles that no other stores in the city have; silk lined; lace trimmed, \$2.98.

This Coupon and 29c.

29c and this coupon will buy you a good serviceable umbrella at our Seventh street store. A bargain you don't often get. Only one to a customer.

This Coupon and 39c.

39c and this coupon will buy one of the celebrated Saxon brand Corsets; short or long waists; usually sell at 50c and 60c. On sale at both stores.

This Coupon and 98c.

98c and this coupon will buy one of an odd lot of \$1.99, \$2.00, and \$2.50 Children's Bearskin Hats; Napoleon or Polo shapes. Another big Sigmund bargain.

This Coupon and 79c.

79c and this coupon will buy a red, white, or black golf vest. The kind you usually pay \$1.00 for. Just the thing for this weather.

This Coupon and 19c.

19c and this coupon will buy a pair of red, white, blue, brown, or black Golf Gloves, the regular 25c kind. Another odd weather comfort.

This Coupon and 7¼c.